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PLANS RADICAL POSTAL CHANGES

General Burleson Intends Re-organizing Department.

WILL ELIMINATE POLITICS

Scheme Contemplates Placing All Post-masters Under Civil Service and Requiring Examination for Admission, Retention and Promotion—Favors Transferring Incumbents From One City to Another.

Washington, April 11.—Postmaster General Burleson has determined to effect the most radical reorganization of the postal service ever proposed in the history of civil service reform in this country. The plan upon which he is at work is distinguished by these features:

All postmasters shall be placed under civil service and required to pass examination for admission, retention and promotion.

Postmasters shall be appointed and transferred without regard to locality, so that, for example, a resident of San Francisco could be made postmaster of New York, and a resident of Duluth postmaster of New Orleans.

The new postmaster general has told his friends that his highest ambition is to take the postoffice department completely out of politics and make it an organization of the highest business efficiency.

President Commands Plan.

He has submitted an outline of his plan to President Wilson, who has commended it enthusiastically and assured him that all the influence the administration possesses will be used to put it into effect.

Mr. Burleson has reached the conclusion that politics is a blight on the postal service. Postmasters are appointed as a reward for political services and not for their fitness to discharge the duties of the position efficiently and economically. The result is that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the political postmaster takes the appointment merely as a perquisite.

The postmaster general believes postmasters should be a professional class, trained in their duties and devoted to the service as a life work. He thinks a postmaster should not be restricted to one locality, but should be promoted from the smaller to larger communities, according to ability displayed.

Proposes Civil Service Test.

The postmaster general has decided to subject all fourth class postmasters to a civil service test. Those who pass it will be retained and those who do not will be relieved. This examination will be open to outsiders also and an eligible list of fourth class postmasters will be established. Vacancies will be filled from the list.

It is Mr. Burleson's intention in the appointment of fourth class postmasters to experiment with the proposition of ignoring geographical considerations. Wherever a vacancy occurs the man at the top of the eligible list will be appointed, regardless of the fact that he does not reside in the community affected.

If this scheme works well Mr. Burleson will ask congress to enact legislation placing the first, second and third class postmasters under similar civil service regulations and subject to assignment without regard to locality.

DECLARES NAVY INADEQUATE

Captain Hood Severely Criticises Existing Policy.

Washington, April 11.—Not one of the thirty-one battleships and twenty-four destroyers that constituted the fighting force of 127 vessels which assembled for review in New York harbor last October was ready for war, Captain John Hood, then captain of the dreadnaught Delaware, the pennant ship of the fleet, told the Navy League at its session here. Captain Hood, now a member of the navy general board, gave his views on a desirable naval policy.

"At no time has our fleet been developed along lines of consistent thought to meet a definite end," said Captain Hood, "which should be the guarantee of a nation's peace. Today we have a fleet too small and heterogeneous to meet the ends which justify its maintenance and too large to be carried as a burden for a playing."

BELGIAN STRIKE CERTAIN

Workmen Have Benefit Fund of About \$3,000,000.

Brussels, April 11.—All the hopes that the general strike for manhood suffrage would be averted have vanished and it now seems certain that the most sweeping attempt yet made to apply the methods of organized labor for purely political ends will be given Monday.

The strike fund now amounts to approximately \$3,000,000 and fresh contributions from home and abroad are pouring in hourly. The Belgian cigar workers of Boston, Olneyville and Manchester, United States of America, have sent \$7,000.

Manhattan Island.

In the past 100 years the real estate of Manhattan Island has increased in value 7,670 per cent.

SERVIAN TROOPS WILL WITHDRAW

Investment of Scutari Nearing an End.

RUSSIAN ADVICE IS NEEDED

Czar's Government Issues Long Communication Explaining Efforts of European Powers to Arrange Settlement of Balkan Problem and Justifying Annexation of Scutari to Albania.

London, April 11.—Indications of a peaceful Balkan settlement continue favorable. The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Servia has decided on Russia's advice to withdraw all the Servian troops now investing Scutari.

The international blockade of the coast between Antivari and the Drin river began at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. All ships within the blockade were allowed forty-eight hours in which to depart.

The Russian government issued a long official communication explaining the efforts of the powers to arrange a settlement of the Balkan problem and justifying Russia's consent to the annexation of Scutari to Albania on the grounds that this is necessary in order to preserve peace and because Scutari is purely an Albanian town, the annexation of which by Montenegro would only prove a source of embarrassment and difficulty, weakening, instead of strengthening Montenegro.

King Nicholas Criticised.

In the communication it is charged that King Nicholas broke the engagement into which he entered to obtain Russia's consent before resorting to war. It adds:

"Nevertheless, the Russian emperor magnanimously assisted Montenegro to attain its legitimate aims and warned King Nicholas that pursuance of personal aims with respect to Scutari would only condemn his people to useless massacre."

"These warnings were ignored, apparently because King Nicholas believed that continued resistance would embroil Russia and the great powers in a European war. Russia, therefore, was compelled to act in concert with the powers in coercing Montenegro, but still hopes that the display of international naval power will induce Montenegro to bow to the will of Europe, in which case the powers will find means of alleviating the lot of the Montenegrin people who are overwhelmed by the excessive sacrifices entailed by the siege of Scutari."

FLOOD CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Some Southern Towns, However, Are Still in Danger.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Optimism marked expressions of those in charge of the battle to hold the levees in the central section of the Mississippi valley against the flood swollen river. Conditions, while still grave, were generally more hopeful.

Two gaps in the levee near Wilson, Ark., are serving as outlets for a great volume of water, relieving the strain on the embankments south of that point.

North of Wilson, at Osceola, Luxor and Barfield, the situation is still critical.

South of Memphis preparations are being made for a hard fight near Helena and the levee just north of Beulah, Miss., has shown signs of weakening.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DULUTH

Governor Eberhart Makes Prediction at Banquet.

Duluth, April 11.—Governor Eberhart made the prediction at the annual banquet of the West Duluth Commercial club, where he was the guest of honor, that, on account of the industries the steel plant will bring here, Duluth soon will become the metropolis of the state.

He said that the commission form of government should be adopted in every city in the state and declared that, after visiting the schools here, he was of the opinion the stork should be the national bird.

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FLAGLER GROWS WEAKER.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 11.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler is said to show no material change. During the last few days he has been unconscious part of the time and is said to be growing slightly weaker each day. Mr. Flagler has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks.

He is more than seventy years old and for this reason grave

doubts are entertained for his recovery.

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S. F. PROUTY.
Iowa Congressman Has Bill to Prevent Panics.



WOULD ANNEX A PART OF MEXICO

Groups of Americans Said to Have Plotted.

NOW OPPOSED TO HUERTA.

Persons in United States Having Share of Great Interests in Southern Republic Believed to Have Aided Revolution Against Madero and Now the One Against Huerta.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 11.—[Special.]—Annexation of the northern provinces of Mexico is the scheme of those who have had a finger in the revolutions on the other side of the Rio Grande. Back as far as the Madero revolution it was discovered that the annexation crowd was among those opposing him. Plots against Madero were aided by Americans who wanted the northern states of Mexico annexed, and now it appears that revolution against Huerta is encouraged because he stands in the way of annexation or separation of any part of Mexico, as any ruler of that country must.

American Interests.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, who is better informed on Mexican affairs than any man in public life, says that Americans own 43 per cent of the total wealth of Mexico. The money total he gives at \$1,057,000,000, and also says that 77 per cent of the Mexican railroad bonds and stocks are owned by Americans.

Senator Fall estimates the damage done to American interests by the revolutions at \$800,000,000. He says that the Americans own most of the shares of the mining stocks. The Americans would favor annexation, except that Mexican mining laws are much more liberal than those of the United States.

The Surprising Fact.

In view of the great interests which Americans have in Mexico it is surprising that intervention has been held off so long. Only the fact that the United States had enough of war with inferior peoples has stood in the way of a Mexican invasion. Our people are nearly all against mixing in Mexico with an army.

Advising the President.

President Wilson is receiving a lot of advice these days as to what he should recommend congress to do. There are many organizations which seem to be a sort of factory for advising national legislation. There are many measures which failed in the last congress which seem to have strong supporters as the new session begins, and efforts are being made to enlist the president's aid.

One organization alone wants legislation for federal and interstate employees receiving injuries; giving states the right of appeal to the supreme court; eight hour law for women in Washington; a department of health; immigration restriction; several bills for American seamen; the preventing of shipment of convict made goods by interstate commerce and a national commission to investigate jails. That is a pretty good grist to turn into the congressional mill.

A President's Limitations.

President Wilson might be able to get through some of these measures, but others are impossible. There are limits even to a president's activities. The president has been told that, while he may regard the tariff and currency important, they are not so important as those which touch upon the welfare of humanity.

Though Mr. Wilson has not been told to abandon his tariff and currency projects, it has been suggested that he may congress give attention to these matters which pertain to human interests. But even a powerful president cannot do the impossible.

Still After Levy.

The fact that Mrs. Martin W. Littleton is no longer the wife of a member of congress has not put an end to her campaign to compel Jefferson Levy to make over Montecello to the United States government. Mrs. Littleton is carrying her campaign right to the doors of the White House and hopes for presidential help.

Treasurer Burke.

Former Governor Burke of North Dakota is now treasurer of the United States. No one pays much attention at the office. General E. F. Spinner made himself and the place famous on account of his peculiar signature. It has never amounted to much since, although it carries a considerable responsibility.

The house passed Senator John

Moore's bill for a constitutional amendment for the recall of all public officials, elective and appointive. The vote for the bill was 82 to 6.

The house passed the Wefald effi-

cacy committee bill, the vote being 85 to 18. It provides for a commis-

sion to investigate the methods of

conducting the state's business with a

view of obtaining greater efficiency

and economy.

The Postoffice Department.

Mrs. Burleson, wife of the postmaster general, received a letter recently which had taken something like four days to reach her, although it was written by a friend living within a mile. "Of course," remarked Mrs. Burleson in the presence of her husband, "the present administration of the postoffice department is responsible for that kind of service," and the P. M. G. could not deny it. "We will have to see whether the service is as bad as that for other people," he said, "for it is the people who must be served."

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WRECK ON MEXICAN ROAD

Twenty Passengers Killed and Forty Injured.

Mexico City, April 11.—Twenty pas-

sengers were killed and forty injured

in a wreck on the Mexican Central

railway near Tulsa, state of Hidalgo,

because the engineer yielded to the

importunities of the passengers.

The engineer, fearing to run into

rebels, was moving cautiously. The

passengers were similarly apprehen-

sive, but, believing that greater safety

lay in great speed, induced the con-

ductor and engineer to consent to full

steam.

The train was ditched on a curve.

London Barber.

A shave in a London barber shop costs 4 to 12 cents, a hair cut 8 to 24 cents.

GENERAL BLISS.

Again Issues a Warning to Mexican Commanders.



FREE WOOL WILL SATISFY SENATE

JUDGE ADVISES A DIVORCE

Unusual Instruction to Woman Who Has Lazy Husband Arrested.

Milwaukee, April 11.—"Get a divorce from that man," was the unusual instruction from Municipal Court Judge Backus to Mrs. August Tomrell while she stood trembling at the side of her husband, a giant, who frowned over her.

Tomrell was charged with being the drone of the family, his wife being forced to earn money for a living.

"He drinks heavily and I know he will squander my property," said the woman.

Tomrell was given six months in the workhouse.

Prince's Election Contested.

Duluth, April 11.—W. E. McEwen, Bernard Silberstein and Marcus L. Fay filed notices of appeal in district court contesting the election of W. I. Prince to the office of mayor of Duluth under the new commission government.

The actions are an appeal from the returns as made by the official canvassing board on the ground that errors have been made in every precinct.

Liquor Greatest Home Wrecker.

Chicago, April 11.—Drinking is the cause of the wrecking of most homes whose affairs came under the court of domestic relations in the last year.

The court is about to close its second year and Judge Gemmill has nearly finished the report for that period. Three thousand six hundred and ninety-nine cases were heard this year. Nearly 7,000 have been handled in the two years of the court's existence.

BOSTON BABIES BEING SOLD

Legislative Committee Told They Bring From \$2 Up.

Boston, April 11.—An active traffic in babies, at prices ranging from \$2 up, is carried on in Boston, according to Mrs. Charlotte Smith, a social worker who appeared before the legislative committee on public health in support of a bill requiring the registration of midwives.

Mrs. Smith declared that she had bought infants and knew where more could be purchased at any time.

"The idol of the home in the Back Bay," she said, "is a poodle dog. They run from \$100 to \$1,000, while babies are being sold at from \$2 to \$10, depending upon whether they are blondes or brunettes."

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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.
Kampel.

April 10, maximum 42, minimum
29 above. Rainfall .07 inches.

The Roosevelt idea is not popular
in France where the 1912 birth rate
shows but one birth for every 30
families. This is the lowest record
since 1861.

Long Prairie has started something
and the citizens are wondering
about the finish. Sealed bids are ad-
vertised for by the council for vil-
lage marshal, that body going on the
principle that the cheapest, and not
the best, is what the people want.

"St. Cloud has 300 automobiles
and it has \$10,000 in the banks for
each automobile," says the Journal-
Press of that city. It has been gen-
erally understood that it took a bank
account to successfully own and op-
erate an auto, but it takes the "Busy,
Gritty, Granite City—St. Cloud" to
set the pace.

Plural voting in Belgium is given
as the cause of the political strike in
that country which is gaining such
great proportions and which has al-
ready called out 400,000 men. The
system gives the men the privilege of
voting according to age and the
amount of money or property they
have, the limit being three votes,
and the strike is for equal suffrage.

Some changes and additions to the
newspaper fraternity on the Cuyuna
range are being noted, the latest is
the sale of the Cuyuna Miner to the
Locke-Donahue Co., of Duluth, and
the engagement of B. L. Hollister
who formerly published the Aitkin
Age as manager. The new owners
of the paper are also owners of the
townsite and Bro. Hollister who is a
newspaper man of ability and exper-
ience will give the people of Cuyuna
and the range a good paper and will
also look after the townsite proposi-
tion.

A bill has been introduced in the
legislature calling for the expendi-
ture of \$150,000 for a state building

—Advt. 244t

Mrs. P. Schumaker returned today
to her home in McGregor, Iowa, after
spending several weeks in the city.

Chicken dinner Sunday, at the
Spaulding Cafe, from 12 to 2. Ladies
entrance on Fifth street.—Advt. t2

A meeting of the Riverside Gun
club will be held at the Commercial
club rooms Saturday afternoon, April
13.

A Victrola will be presented to the
high school by pupils this afternoon
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For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.—
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and exhibit at the San Francisco ex-
position. This amount of money
could better be expended in Minnesota,
on good roads for instance, and the
benefit would be largely in ex-
cess of anything that would induce
more of our people to leave Minne-
sota for California. Charity begins
at home. The fat jobs that go with
appropriations for public buildings
of this kind, however, are liable to
warp the judgment of those most in-
terested.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. C. Jamison went to Loerch this
afternoon.

Louis Hostager went to Bemidji
this afternoon.

George D. LaBar went to Duluth
this afternoon.

Mr. Merwyn B. Purdy went to Deer-
wood this afternoon.

Store your stores and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.

R. E. Snell, of Pine River, is in the
city attending to land business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Goylord, of
Crosby, were in the city yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hale, of Deer-
wood, were Brainerd visitors today.

John Wahl, of Duluth, is in the
city attending to real estate matters.

Order your wall paper early from
D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249t

Sam Fullerton, of St. Paul, fire
marshal, returned to the capitol to-
day.

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, is
in the city attending to legal mat-
ters.

Salsbury Adams, of Deerwood, at-
tended to mining matters in the city
today.

Miss Hazel Hibbard, of Barrows,
was the guest of Mrs. Stanley Gon-
ska yesterday.

The Childrens' Hour will meet to-
morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the li-
brary building.

Art Hagoerg, in jumping from a
buggy at Barrows, fell and broke the
bones of his wrist.

Awnings put up by D. ... Clark
& Co.—Advt. 241t

Tom Swelland, clerking at B. S.
Slosh, is wearing smoked glasses and
having his eyes treated.

S. M. Simonson has purchased a
new twin cylinder motorcycle and
made his first trip yesterday.

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.
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Tonight

Japanese Night
At The
Empress

Another 23-Piece Set Given Away
After the First Performance

Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor of
the Methodist church, has returned
from Two Harbors where he attended
a church conference.

The Young Peoples society of the
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church
will meet this evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Don't forget the Advertisement
Party at the First Congregational
church tonight, at eight o'clock. Ad-
mission 15 cents.—Advt. 1t

A plain drunk was fined \$5 in mu-
nicipal court this morning. For
throwing obscene literature on a
sidewalk a man was fined \$15.

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dozen other little ones and all en-
joyed themselves to the utmost.

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Wyman Britton, who has spent sev-
eral months at Vancouver and Kam-
loops, B. C., is visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Britton.

The Farmers' Produce company,
which was recently organized by the
Crow Wing County Farmers' union
shipped a carload of potatoes Tues-
day.

The Degree of Honor card party and
lunch Tuesday evening, April 15th,
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Engineer John Leak, who was op-
erated on at the Northern Pacific



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Intrepid Discoverer of South Pole to Speak at Opera House, Saturday, April 26

SONS OF NORWAY AUSPICES

Much Interest Being Manifested in Address Which Will be Illustrated With Views

Capt. Raoul Amundsen, the intrepid discoverer of the south pole, will lecture in Brainerd at the opera house on Saturday, April 26, under the auspices of the Sons of Norway.

Much interest is being manifested in the lecture which will be illustrated with numerous views taken by Capt. Amundsen.

His voyage and the experiences of the captain and his crew have been heralded to the world. He has been honored by governments and societies. Much has been read about him and it will be of peculiar interest to see the man himself and hear from his lips the story of the conquest of the unknown, bleak antarctic regions and the discovery of the pole.

The Sons of Norway were only able to secure this attraction for Brainerd by paying a guaranteed sum. Tickets will be sold and every endeavor made to have the opera house filled for the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION

Five Members are Re-elected and Two New Accessions to the Board of Directors

The Y. M. C. A. association held its annual meeting last night and five directors, Edward Crust, H. A. Lyddon, John Leah, John Erickson and T. T. Blackburn were re-elected.

W. H. Gemmell and John Carlson, who resigned, were succeeded by D. A. Haggard and B. J. Broady.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served a sumptuous banquet. Among the speakers were E. E. Calkins, Assistant State Secretary Mixsell of Minneapolis, C. E. Leah, Louis Housatner, Will Hanna. Mrs. W. A. Fleming responded in behalf of the ladies of the church.

Reports of the secretary and other officers showed that a high degree of efficiency had been attained and that the organization was in very good shape.

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ESDON ETCHINGS

Geo. Dinwiddie has gone to Canada. He expects to make Canada his future home.

Alfred Gergan and family have moved out to North Dakota.

Geo. Bock is building an addition to his house.

Fred Bock and Laura are boarding Miss Irene Cosgrove, the Nokom Lake school teacher.

Mrs. L. A. Chord is home again after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Garrison, who is sick.

Yours, etc., ESDON ETCHINGS
Geo. Dinwiddie, 1000 Main Street, Brainerd, Minn.

His Dilemma.
"Miss Angle has put me in a very embarrassing position, as far as court ing another girl is concerned."

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DISPATCH ADS PAY-TRY ONE

Crosby, Minn., April 11—H. J. Kruse, superintendent of the Rogers Brown Ore Co., in a statement made today says the mining company is paying the Cuyuna range miners as good wages as paid any for such work. This being a new range inducements had been offered them to work here.

The men are now losing daily \$3.50 in wages. The only dissatisfied ones appear to be a lot of young, inexperienced miners. The men with the families, as a rule, are willing to return to work.

Labor Commissioner Allbright, of St. Paul, is in conference with the miners and the mine owners.

There is no disorder. It is generally believed that all mines will resume work within a few days.

The miners have some kind of an organization, but it is difficult to ascertain what their affiliations are. The committee of eight, in a way, acts as spokesman for the miners.

Sheriff Reid, of Brainerd, is on the range and in close touch with the whole situation.

Chester D. Tripp, general manager of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., arrived from Chicago Thursday night on the Soo train.

A Card
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold, John Bernet, Tell, Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

ESDON ETCHINGS
Geo. Dinwiddie has gone to Canada. He expects to make Canada his future home.

Alfred Gergan and family have moved out to North Dakota.

Geo. Bock is building an addition to his house.

Fred Bock and Laura are boarding Miss Irene Cosgrove, the Nokom Lake school teacher.

Mrs. L. A. Chord is home again after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Garrison, who is sick.

Yours, etc., ESDON ETCHINGS
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His Dilemma.
"Miss Angle has put me in a very embarrassing position, as far as court ing another girl is concerned."

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"She will neither keep my love nor return it."—Baltimore American.

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**This Institute Very Successful With
Young Scientists, Dr. A. Carel
Winning Nobel Prize**

Dr. F. J. Sykora, of this city, has been signally honored by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, for the young surgeon of Brainerd has received a flattering offer to become a member of the faculty of this great institute founded and endowed by John D. Rockefeller.

A copy of the letter that was sent to the six medical men who have been selected in the United States to become members of this great staff of surgeons was shown by the Dispatch by T. T. Coleman whose nephew is an assistant secretary at the institute and reads as follows:

Rockefeller Institute 4-3-13
of Medical Research
Madison Heights,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As you doubtless know the institution founded under the munificence of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, millionaire and philanthropist, aims in a special manner to further the cause of bacteriological research. We have been eminently successful with our young scientists, e. g., the Nobel prizeman of 1912, Dr. A. Carel formerly of Lyons, France.

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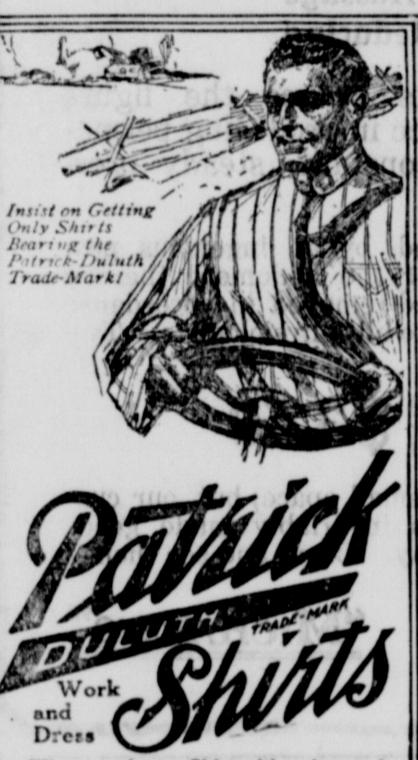
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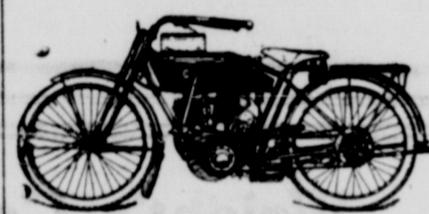
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The whole country is talking about Mutt and Jeff. Bud Fisher Started it

50 PEOPLE—All Alive and Active Not Moving Pictures—50 PEOPLE

ROGER LAKE BRIEFS

A dance will be given at Joe Harrison's old home the 19th of April. Everybody come and have a good time.

The Wm. Moritz family spent Sunday with Mrs. Moritz's mother, Mrs. J. Richter.

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CUYUNA RANGE POWER CO. PLANS

M. D. Stoner, While at Deerwood, Announces Further Extension Work of the Company

MAY BUILD NEW POLE LINES

Social News of Deerwood and Vicinity—Deerwood Interested in New N. P. Train

Deerwood, Minn., April 11—In an interview with M. D. Stoner, president and general manager of the Cuyuna Range Power company, relative to the future operations of his company, he said: "The fact that the Brainerd council has not caused us to cease looking for new business, we have a proposition before the Brainerd council which has not caused us to cease looking for new business. We have solicited contracts to the east and west of Brainerd. If conditions are favorable we shall build a pole line to Aitkin and another west to Staples and perhaps to Verndale and shall pick up business at these points and the territory intervening. The cost of building these two lines will not exceed the cost of acquiring the Brainerd plant and building into that city." Which all goes to show that the Brainerd council may meet and meet and adjourn, etc., but Stoner keeps moving and doing the business. Mr. Stoner expects to be utilizing his water power early in May. Electricity will be furnished Barrows and Orland some time in May. Among recent contracts secured by the Stoner company is the mine haulage at the Armour No. 1 mine. Current will be furnished for a 125 horsepower motor. The corporation has also been promised the haulage at the Kennedy mine as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed.

Major Culver Adams' prompt order to close saloons should any of the striking miners attempt to secure liquor, meets with the approval of the citizens and he is being commended for his prompt action and the stand he has taken.

Edward Lamb is visiting his father, E. A. Lamb and sister, Miss Agnes I. Lamb.

John Doran and family have returned to Seattle, Wash., and will make that city their home. Mrs. Doran is a daughter of Thomas Keating.

Mrs. H. A. Knapp, of Brainerd, has been visiting Mrs. T. F. Cole. Both ladies went to Duluth Thursday for a short visit.

C. H. Adams, of Brainerd, attended to business matters in town Wednesday.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Brainerd, held services in Deerwood Thursday.

The Norwegian Lades Aid society will meet with Mrs. Anton Torgerson next Thursday afternoon, April 17.

Mrs. P. A. Gough and son, Percy, is visiting her brother in Chicago. After a short stay there she will go to Harrodsburgh, Ky., for a visit with friends.

A large attendance was present at the dance given at Hiley's hall last Saturday evening, April 5. Knuppel's orchestra played. Supper was served at the Shamrock cafe.

The new train service for the Cuyuna range meets with favor in the eyes of Deerwood. It will bring many Brainerd people to the pleasant summer resorts at and near the town.

No matter how long you suffered, or what other remedies have failed to cure, Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and restore their regular action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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Recommended for a Good Reason C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

Doing Right.
If people resolutely do what is right, in time they come to like doing it—Ruskin.

LOERCH ITEMS

Mr. Sather called at Aspholm's last Friday on business.

Arthur Fisher was seen on the streets of Loerch last week. When did he arrive?

Mrs. Bergeman was in Brainerd last Friday.

Arthur Dullum was calling at Aspholm's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aspholm were in Brainerd last Saturday.

Oscar Dullum was in Brainerd between trains last Thursday.

The Parson & Peterson company are sawing wood for Mr. Aspholm. They expect to be through by the 4th of July, at least.

Mrs. Sather called at Dullum's last Monday.

Misses Margaret and Clara Bergeman and Betty Johnson were visiting at Sather's Sunday.

Messrs. Andrew and Daniel Peterson, Harry Anderson and Ray Murray were down spearing fish one day last week. All they got was "got home wet."

The Parson & Peterson company has had about a week's lay off, and they are trying to make up for lost time. Hustle up you fellows, the Fourth is soon here!

Rose and Nora Sargent were visiting at Miller's last Sunday.

Maybelle and Erwin Dullum called at Aspholm's last wednesday evening.

"Little Ole" can probably play ball, but you bet he can't play "500."

Peter Lewis was in Brainerd last Saturday.

Oscar Dullum went to Wright, Minn., last Sunday.

Tom Pederson was in Brainerd last Monday.

Those who went to Brainerd from Loerch last Sunday were Miss Gladys Trommald, Messrs. Erwin and Oscar Dullum and Ole Peterson.

Gladys Trommald was visiting at Loerch last Saturday and Sunday.

Betty and Arthur Johnson were in Brainerd last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leekschildt and daughter Anna were in Brainerd last Tuesday to see Mrs. Lien, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Miller called at Aspholm's last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Sather was butchering at Bergeman's last Monday.

"OLD LADY."

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PINE KNOLL

Geo. Warriner called on Benson's Monday.

Mrs. Ben Welton and son Earl, left for the cities last week where they will visit for a short time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord were Aitkin visitors Friday.

Oscar Harrison and Henry Wagner at Terry's Tuesday.

It is reported that Mary Johnson has the measles. This is no time for the measles, Mary. Cheer up!

KIDDO.

All these symptoms indicate something wrong

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff, if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied, we will refund your money. We will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We will take your money and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a great good and healthy hair tonic? If you have dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic removes dandruff, makes your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment and if you are pleased, come back to us empty-handed—and we will hand back what you paid us.

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TO BE HEARD IN CROSBY

Miss Alice Ruth O'Connell of Minneapolis, Gives Popular Program There April 17

Miss Alice Ruth O'Connell, of the Minneapolis School of Music, Oratory and Dramatic Art, will be heard in one of her popular programs in Crosby on Thursday, April 17.

This distinguished reader gave a most delightful program before the Brainerd Musical club some years ago and pleased the members to the utmost. She needs no introduction in Crosby where she has scores of admirers.

She has filled many engagements since, and everywhere leaves the impression of a well trained, able reader who has command of humor, pathos and every tragic effort.

Miss O'Connell will be assisted by the best of local musical talent. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Crosby-Ironton Catholic church.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending April 11, 1913. When calling for these letters please say "advertisised."

Clark, Mr. John.

Mosher, Mr. C. R.

Peterson, Miss Rosena.

Truseith, Mr. Chas.

POST CARDS

Berghoff, Mr. John.

Curran, Mr. James.

Darin, Mr. Eugene.

Dorr, Mr. John.

Garlich, Miss Mildred.

Henderson, Mr. Leroy.

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PLANS RADICAL POSTAL CHANGES

General Burleson Intends Re-organizing Department.

WILL ELIMINATE POLITICS

Scheme Contemplates Placing All Postmasters Under Civil Service and Requiring Examination for Admission, Retention and Promotion—Favors Transferring Incumbents From One City to Another.

Washington, April 11.—Postmaster General Burleson has determined to effect the most radical reorganization of the postal service ever proposed in the history of civil service reform in this country. The plan upon which he is at work is distinguished by these features:

All postmasters shall be placed under civil service and required to pass examination for admission, retention and promotion.

Postmasters shall be appointed and transferred without regard to locality, so that, for example, a resident of San Francisco could be made postmaster of New York, and a resident of Duluth postmaster of New Orleans.

The new postmaster general has told his friends that his highest ambition is to take the postoffice department completely out of politics and make it an organization of the highest business efficiency.

President Commands Plan.

He has submitted an outline of his plan to President Wilson, who has commended it enthusiastically and assured him that all the influence the administration possesses will be used to put it into effect.

Mr. Burleson has reached the conclusion that politics is a blight on the postal service. Postmasters are appointed as a reward for political services and not for their fitness to discharge the duties of the position efficiently and economically. The result is that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred the political postmaster makes the appointment merely as a perquisite.

The postmaster general believes postmasters should be a professional class, trained in their duties and devoted to the service as a life work. He thinks a postmaster should not be restricted to one locality, but should be promoted from the smaller to larger communities, according to ability displayed.

Proposes Civil Service Test.

The postmaster general has decided to subject all fourth class postmasters to a civil service test. Those who pass it will be retained and those who do not will be relieved. This examination will be open to outsiders also and an eligible list of fourth class postmasters will be established. Vacancies will be filled from the list.

It is Mr. Burleson's intention in the appointment of fourth class postmasters to experiment with the proposition of ignoring geographical considerations. Wherever a vacancy occurs the man at the top of the eligible list will be appointed, regardless of the fact that he does not reside in the community affected.

If this scheme works well Mr. Burleson will ask congress to enact legislation placing the first, second and third class postmasters under similar civil service regulations and subject to assignment without regard to locality.

DECLARES NAVY INADEQUATE

Captain Hood Severely Criticises Existing Policy.

Washington, April 11.—Not one of the thirty-one battleships and twenty-four destroyers that constituted the fighting force of 127 vessels which assembled for review in New York harbor last October was ready for war, Captain John Hood, then captain of the dreadnaught Delaware, the pennant ship of the fleet, told the Navy League at its session here. Captain Hood, now a member of the navy general board, gave his views on a desirable naval policy.

"At no time has our fleet been developed along lines of consistent thought to meet a definite end," said Captain Hood, "which should be the guarantee of nation's peace. Today we have a fleet too small and heterogeneous to meet the ends which justify its maintenance and too large to be carried as a burden for a plaything."

BELGIAN STRIKE CERTAIN

Workmen Have Benefit Fund of About \$3,000,000.

Brussels, April 11.—All the hopes that the general strike for manhood suffrage would be averted have vanished and it now seems certain that the most sweeping attempt yet made to apply the methods of organized labor for purely political ends will be broken Monday.

The strike fund now amounts to approximately \$3,000,000 and fresh contributions from home and abroad are pouring in hourly. The Belgian cigar workers of Boston, Oleyville and Manchester, United States of America, have sent \$7,000.

Manhattan Island.
In the past 100 years the real estate of Manhattan Island has increased in value 7,670 per cent.

SERVIAN TROOPS WILL WITHDRAW

Investment of Scutari Nearing an End.

RUSSIAN ADVICE IS NEEDED

Czar's Government Issues Long Communication Explaining Efforts of European Powers to Arrange Settlement of Balkan Problem and Justifying Annexation of Scutari to Albania.

London, April 11.—Indications of a peaceful Balkan settlement continue favorable. The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Servia has decided on Russia's advice to withdraw all the Servian troops now investing Scutari.

The international blockade of the coast between Antivari and the Drin river began at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. All ships within the blockade were allowed forty-eight hours in which to depart.

The Russian government issued a long official communication explaining the efforts of the powers to arrange a settlement of the Balkan problem and justifying Russia's consent to the annexation of Scutari to Albania on the grounds that this is necessary in order to preserve peace and because Scutari is purely an Albanian town, the annexation of which by Montenegro would only prove a source of embarrassment and difficulty, weakening, instead of strengthening Montenegro.

King Nicholas Criticised.

In the communication it is charged that King Nicholas broke the engagement into which he entered to obtain Russia's consent before resorting to war. It adds:

"Nevertheless, the Russian emperor magnanimously assisted Montenegro to attain its legitimate aims and warned King Nicholas that pursuance of personal aims with respect to Scutari would only condemn his people to useless massacre.

"These warnings were ignored, apparently because King Nicholas believed that continued resistance would embroil Russia and the great powers in a European war. Russia, therefore, was compelled to act in concert with the powers in coercing Montenegro, but still hopes that the display of international naval power will induce Montenegro to bow to the will of Europe, in which case the powers will find means of alleviating the lot of the Montenegrin people who are overwhelmed by the excessive sacrifices entailed by the siege of Scutari."

FLOOD CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Some Southern Towns, However, Still in Danger.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Optimism marked expressions of those in charge of the battle to hold the levees in the central section of the Mississippi valley against the flood swollen river. Conditions, while still grave, were generally more hopeful.

Two gaps in the levee near Wilson, Ark., are serving as outlets for a great volume of water, relieving the strain on the embankments south of that point.

North of Wilson, at Osceola, Luxora and Barfield, the situation is still critical.

South of Memphis preparations are being made for a hard fight near Helena and the levee just north of Beulah, Miss., has shown signs of weakening.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DULUTH

Governor Eberhart Makes Prediction at Banquet.

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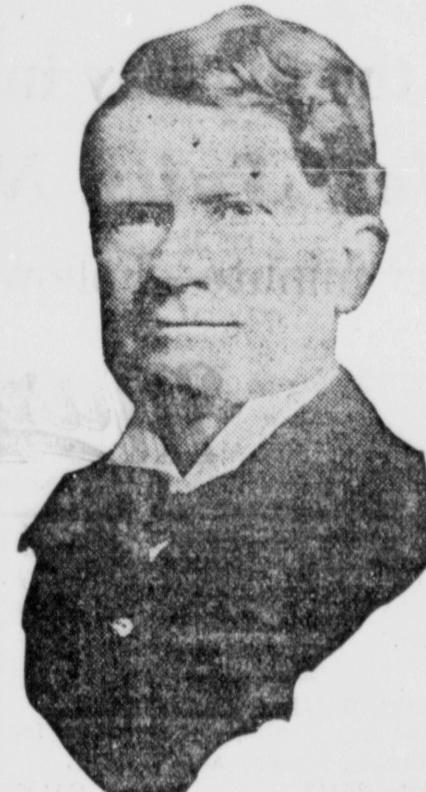
Twenty Passengers Killed and Forty Injured.

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 11.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler is said to show no material change. During the last few days he has been unconscious part of the time and is said to be growing slightly weaker each day. Mr. Flagler has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks.

He is more than seventy years old and for this reason grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

Flagler Grows Weaker.

S. F. PROUTY.
Iowa Congressman Has Bill to Prevent Panics.



WOULD ANNEX A PART OF MEXICO

Groups of Americans Said to Have Plotted.

NOW OPPOSED TO HUERTA.

Persons in United States Having Share of Great Interests in Southern Republic Believed to Have Aided Revolution Against Madero and Now the One Against Huerta.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 11.—[Special.]—Annexation of the northern provinces of Mexico is the scheme of those who have had a finger in the revolutions on the other side of the Rio Grande. Back as far as the Madero revolution it was discovered that the annexation crowd was among those opposing him. Plots against Madero were aided by Americans who wanted the northern states of Mexico annexed, and now it appears that revolution against Huerta is encouraged because he stands in the way of annexation or separation of any part of Mexico, as any ruler of that country must.

American Interests.

Senator Fall of New Mexico, who is better informed on Mexican affairs than any man in public life, says that Americans own 43 per cent of the total wealth of Mexico. The money total he gives at \$1,057,000,000, and also says that 77 per cent of the Mexican railroad bonds and stocks are owned by treasury experts whom he has consulted.

"This bill, as its title shows, is intended purely to create an emergency currency," said Representative Prouty. "It provides that the comptroller of the currency shall have printed for the various national banks emergency currency equal to one-half their capital stock. This is to be delivered only to thoroughly solvent banks that have 20 per cent or more surplus and are in good financial condition."

BILL TO PREVENT PANICS

Representative Prouty of Iowa Introduces Measure.

Washington, April 11.—A bill introduced by Representative Prouty of Iowa would provide national banks with over half a billion dollars of emergency currency and, in Mr. Prouty's opinion, absolutely prevent panics. He says it has the approval of treasury experts whom he has consulted.

Washington, April 11.—Indications of a peaceful Balkan settlement continue favorable. The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Servia has decided on Russia's advice to withdraw all the Servian troops now investing Scutari.

MODIFIES ORDER REGARDING NEWS

Secretary of the Treasury Alters His Instructions.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department practically rescinded his previous order by which subordinates were forbidden to give out news, except through the secretary's office. The secretary issued the following amendatory instructions to his assistants:

"The secretary's memorandum with reference to giving out news was not intended to prevent the publication of routine matters of intimate interest to the public. Heads of bureaus and chiefs of division may give to representatives of the press any ordinary news, but matter involving views of policy or reforms in the department should be submitted to the secretary for his approval."

HAWAII TALKS SECESSION

Petition Is Being Prepared Asking Independence.

Honolulu, April 11.—The Star-Bulletin says that a petition is being prepared declaring that "whereas, Hawaii is commercially unable to exist under free sugar, it be allowed to withdraw from the Union and resume its previous status of independence, if a free sugar provision be enacted by Congress."

The Star-Bulletin says the petition is being drafted by an attorney engaged by leading business men and that the latter are giving it earnest support. It will be put into circulation as soon as the draft is completed.

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WRECK ON MEXICAN ROAD

Twenty Passengers Killed and Forty Injured.

Mexico City, April 11.—Twenty passengers were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Mexican Central railway near Tulsa, state of Hidalgo, because the engineer yielded to the impetuosity of the passengers.

The engineer, fearing to run into rebels, was moving cautiously. The passengers were similarly apprehensive, but, believing that greater speed lay in great speed, induced the conductor and engineer to consent to full steam.

Flagler Grows Weaker.

London Barbers.

A shave in a London barber shop costs 4 to 12 cents, a hair cut 8 to 24 cents.

GENERAL BLISS.
Again Issues a Warning to Mexican Commanders.



FREE WOOL WILL SATISFY SENATE

Democrats on Finance Committee Are in Accord.

SUGAR SCHEDULE ALSO SAFE

Senators Reserve Right to Amend Other Provisions in Tariff Measure When Bill Comes From House—Intention Is Not to Make Any General Increase or Sweeping Changes.

Washington, April 11.—The senate attitude toward President Wilson and the new tariff bill became fairly well defined after another meeting of the Democratic members of the finance committee.

Briefly the senate committee will agree to accept the view of the president and the house as to free wool and 1 cent sugar, with the free in three years attachment, but it will exercise its right to amend other schedules and provisions.

The conference with the president brought a working agreement, under which the executive and the senate leaders have yielded certain points. The senate Democrats do not propose making any general increase in the rates of the tariff bill, or to make the senate liable to the charge of having impeded the efforts of the president and the house toward tariff reform.

Changes will be made in many schedules, however, the work having been started with a consideration of the first one in the bill. Some of the changes regarded as necessary by the senate leaders may be carried over to the house and put into the bill in the Democratic caucus, still in progress there.

Contemplate Some Changes.

The senate leaders reserve the right to make changes after the bill reaches the senate, when they consider them necessary to make the tariff revision more equitable and scientific.

The decision to stand with the president upon the wool and sugar tariff issue has brought the various forces of Democratic control into practical unity, it is asserted.

The fight against free wool, however, has become more acute at both ends of the Capitol and several state delegations in the house are appealing to Democratic senators for support in the fight to retain some duty.

The Democratic caucus of the house has reached only the third schedule of the new bill. Representative Underwood and the other Democratic tariff leaders are making no apparent effort to limit debate or hasten a party decision on the bill.

This deliberate progress has raised the hopes of the wool and sugar interests that they may be able to organize sufficient strength to change the bill in the caucus, so that it will pass the house with at least a small duty on wool and without the provision to make sugar free in 1916.

This opinion is strengthened by the attitude of the senate Democrats. Many of them who favor at least a small wool and sugar tariff are leading their influence in the house, in the hope that the issue can be fought out there and will not have to be settled in the senate.

BUREAU TO STUDY MARKETS

Committee Will Lay Matter Before the President.

Chicago, April 11.—A committee authorized at the closing session of the conference on marketing and farm credits will go to Washington in a few days and present to President Wilson the conclusions of the 500 scientific agriculturists, financiers and economists who have met here for three days. They will appeal for the establishment by the government of a bureau for the thorough study of markets, crops and cost of transporting food stuffs. They will assert that the appropriation of \$50,000 for such an organization, which now is pending, should be increased to \$1,000,000. They will ask for federal loans to farmers.

POPE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Speedy Recovery Assured Unless Complications Develop.

Rome, April 11.—The change for the better in the condition of Pope Pius X. was absolutely certain and the amelioration so marked that if no complications intervene his speedy recovery to normal health seems practically assured.

There was a complete absence of fever and signs that the pope's strength is beginning to return and the reappearance of cheerfulness in the patient are all indications that even the relapse from influenza which the pope suffered April 8 has been mastered.

Twelve persons were injured, none fatally, when two coaches and the mail car on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad left the tracks and turned over, two miles north of Lockwood, Mo. Spreading rails was the cause.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—May, 91%@92c; June, 90%@90c; Sept., 86%@70c; calves, \$4.25@7.50; feeders, \$4.50@7.75; hogs—\$8.75@9.00; Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.50; wethers, \$4.50@6.75; ewes, \$2.25@6.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 88%c; No. 2 hard, 87%c; No. 2 Northern, 94%@94%; May, 8

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1913.

THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.
Kampel.

April 10, maximum 42, minimum
29 above. Rainfall .07 inches.

The Roosevelt idea is not popular
in France where the 1912 birth rate
shows but one birth for every 30
families. This is the lowest record
since 1861.

Long Prairie has started something
and the citizens are wondering
about the finish. Sealed bids are ad-
vertised for by the council for vil-
lage marshal, that body going on the
principle that the cheapest, and not
the best, is what the people want.

"St. Cloud has 300 automobiles
and it has \$10,000 in the banks for
each automobile," says the Journal-
Press of that city. It has been gen-
erally understood that it took a bank
account to successfully own and op-
erate an auto, but it takes the "Busy,
Gritty, Granite City—St. Cloud" to
set the pace.

Plural voting in Belgium is given
as the cause of the political strike in
that country which is gaining such
great proportions and which has al-
ready called out 400,000 men. The
system gives the men the privilege of
voting according to age and the
amount of money or property they
have, the limit being three votes,
and the strike is for equal suffrage.

Some changes and additions to the
newspaper fraternity on the Cuyuna
range are being noted, the latest is
the sale of the Cuyuna Miner to the
Locke-Donahue Co., of Duluth, and
the engagement of B. L. Hollister
who formerly published the Aitkin
Age as manager. The new owners
of the paper are also owners of the
townsite and Bro. Hollister who is a
newspaper man of ability and experience
will give the people of Cuyuna
and the range a good paper and will
also look after the townsite proposition.

A bill has been introduced in the
legislature calling for the expenditure
of \$150,000 for a state building

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Tonic and alterative. Increases strength.
Restores healthy functions. No alcohol.
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and exhibit at the San Francisco ex-
position. This amount of money
could better be expended in Minnesota,
on good roads for instance, and the
benefit would be largely in ex-
cess of anything that would induce
more of our people to leave Minne-
sota for California. Charity begins
at home. The fat jobs that go with
appropriations for public buildings
of this kind, however, are liable to
warp the judgment of those most in-
terested.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. C. Jamison went to Loerch this
afternoon.

Louis Hostager went to Bemidji
this afternoon.

George D. LaBar went to Duluth
this afternoon.

Dr. Merwyn B. Purdy went to Deer-
wood this afternoon.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.

R. E. Snell, of Pine River, is in the
city attending to land business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Goylord, of
Crosby, were in the city yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hale, of Deer-
wood, were Brainerd visitors today.

John Wahl, of Duluth, is in the city
attending to real estate matters.

Order your wall paper early from
D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 249tf

Sam Fullerton, of St. Paul, fire
marshal, returned to the capitol to-
day.

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, is
in the city attending to legal mat-
ters.

Salisbury Adams, of Deerwood, at-
tended to mining matters in the city
today.

Miss Hazel Hibbard, of Barrows,
was the guest of Mrs. Stanley Gon-
ska yesterday.

The Children's Hour will meet to-
morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Il-
linois building.

Art Hagoerg, in jumping from a
buggy at Barrows, fell and broke the
bones of his wrist.

Awnings put up by D. M. Clark
& Co.—Advt. 241tf

Tom Swelland, clerking at B. S.
Loski, is wearing smoked glasses and
having his eyes treated.

S. M. Simonson has purchased a
new twin cylinder motorcycle and
made his first trip yesterday.

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.
—Advt. 247

Mrs. P. Schumaker returned to her
home in McGregor, Iowa, after
spending several weeks in the city.

Chicken dinner Sunday, at the
Spalding Cafe, from 12 to 2. Ladies
entrance on Fifth street.—Advt. 12

A meeting of the Riverside Gun
club will be held at the Commercial
club rooms Saturday afternoon, April
13.

A Victrola will be presented to the
high school by pupils this afternoon
and it will be made the occasion of
suitable exercises.

Mrs. F. C. Peterson left yesterday
for an extended visit with friends
and relatives in Minneapolis, La-
Crosse and Chicago.

For SPRING WATER Phone 2698
—Advt. 244tf

H. W. Mixsell, of Minneapolis, as-
sistant state secretary of the Y. M.
C. A., visited the association here
Thursday and Friday.

P. B. Nettleton, who has been in
Seattle, Wash., for the past year or
so, is expected in Brainerd about the
middle of this month.

Tonight
Japanese Night
At The
Empress

Another 23-Piece Set Given Away
After the First Performance

Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor of
the Methodist church, has returned
from Two Harbors where he attended
a church conference.

The Young Peoples society of the
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church
will meet this evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Don't forget the Advertisement
Party at the First Congregational
church tonight, at eight o'clock. Ad-
mission 15 cents.—Advt. 247

A plain drunk was fined \$5 in mu-
nicipal court this morning. For
throwing obscenities literature on a
sidewalk a man was fined \$15.

Little Angeline Hostager, aged 2,
was given a surprise party by half a
dozen other little ones and all en-
joyed themselves to the utmost.

A new house, modern in every way
for sale. Inquire 215 North 6th
street. 263t3p

Wymar Britton, who has spent sev-
eral months at Vancouver and Kam-
loops, B. C., is visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Britton.

The Farmers' Produce company,
which was recently organized by the
Crow Wing County Farmers' union
shipped a carload of potatoes Tues-
day.

At Degree of Honor card party and
lunch Tuesday evening, April 15th,
at Elks hall. Everybody welcome.
Tickets 15 cents.—Advt. 249tf

Engineer John Leuk, who was op-
erated on at the Northern Pacific



Our
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Bring in your fur coats or other over-
coats that need repairing or re-
lining. Fur sets also made to order.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. Matt-
son, 302 4th Ave. N. E. Phone 225.

—Advt. 1tp

C. M. Patek's team ran away yes-
terday and in whirling around the
corner near the Citizens State bank
they upset the wagon in the mud
and one of the horses was thrown on
his head.

An auction sale of farm machin-
ery, grain and household goods will
be held at the poor farm on Tuesday,
April 15 at ten o'clock in the morn-
ing. The county commissioners will
have charge of the sale.

Muresco Sanitary Wall finish is
sold only by D. M. Clark & Co.—
Advt. 249tf

E. C. Bane has returned from Min-
neapolis bringing up under their own
power two latest model Ford auto-
mobiles. The machines are very
handsome and are now on display at
his Seventh street show rooms.

The nurses alumni association of
the N. P. B. A., whose invitations
were sent out some time ago, will
give a dance at Elks hall this even-
ing. The proceeds will go to the
sick fund of the alumnae.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
order. A case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

Vaughn & Claussen have com-
menced the making of cement blocks
and the first output was produced
Thursday. Their factory is a frame
building located near the Brainerd
flour mill and is a structure 18 feet
high and measuring 40 by 48 feet.

Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, of the
Methodist church, went to Barrows
this afternoon to examine the pro-
posed site for a new church building
in the range town. The Methodists
intend erecting a church which will
be a credit to the town and the dis-
trict.

For furniture and stove bargains
see D. M. Clark's display windows.

—Advt. 224tf

The Eagles baseball team is rapid-
ly being organized. D. A. Peterson
was appointed manager and he has
secured the C. W. Koering grounds.

A schedule of dates with outside
teams is being arranged and so far
four nines have been secured for
games in Brainerd.

The Dorcas Young Peoples society of
the Swedish Mission church will
meet tonight in the church, corner
Ninth and Maple streets south, the
Misses Mary and Mabel Soderlund en-
tertaining. A good program of music
and speaking will be given. Every-
body is cordially invited.

Best upholstering and buggy
trimming done, at LaChances, 617
5th St. Phone 271-R.— 262-13

Crow Wing Tent, No. 62, of the
Knights of the Maccabees, will have
an important meeting next Saturday

evening, April 12, at the Trades &
Labor hall. In the notice sent out
by Commander John Taylor and
Record Keeper C. D. McKay it is
stated that there will be cigars to
burn.

Conductor Ed. Day, in charge of
the St. Paul passenger train, was

suddenly taken sick at nine o'clock
this morning at Starbuck with what
is believed may be stomach trouble
or appendicitis. His wife was wired
for and she left on this afternoon's
train accompanied by her little son,
Joseph.

C. A. Christenson and family of
Mishpat, stopped off for a day on their
way to Little Falls to visit Mrs.
Christenson's brother, J. F. Smart
and family. They took the train
again today and after spending a
few days with relatives at Little
Falls and Rices, they will start for
Salem, Oregon, where Mr. Christen-
son has bought a fruit farm and
where they expect to make their
home.

A meeting of baseball fans was
held at Walker hall Wednesday even-
ing. Various committees were ap-
pointed, the committee on grounds

being R. R. Wise, B. C. McNamara
and Ed. Levant. A finance commit-
tee was also selected. Over 100 were
present. A vote of thanks was tend-

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CAPT. AMUNDSEN TO LECTURE HERE

Intrepid Discoverer of South Pole to Speak at Opera House, Saturday, April 26

SONS OF NORWAY AUSPICES

Much Interest Being Manifested in Address Which Will be Illustrated With Views

Capt. Raoul Amundsen, the intrepid discoverer of the south pole, will lecture in Brainerd at the opera house on Saturday, April 26, under the auspices of the Sons of Norway.

Much interest is being manifested in the lecture which will be illustrated with numerous views taken by Capt. Amundsen.

His voyage and the experiences of the captain and his crew have been heralded to the world. He has been honored by governments and societies. Much has been read about him and it will be of peculiar interest to see the man himself and hear from his lips the story of the conquest of the unknown, bleak antarctic regions and the discovery of the pole.

The Sons of Norway were only able to secure this attraction for Brainerd by paying a guaranteed sum. Tickets will be sold and every endeavor made to have the opera house filled for the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION

Five Members are Re-elected and Two New Accessions to the Board of Directors

The Y. M. C. A. association held its annual meeting last night and five directors, Edward Crust, H. A. Lyddon, John Leak, John Erickson and T. T. Blackburn were re-elected.

W. H. Gemmell and John Carlson, who resigned, were succeeded by D. A. Haggard and B. J. Broady.

The ladies of the Episcopal church served a sumptuous banquet. Among the speakers were E. E. Calkins, Assistant State Secretary Mixsell of Minneapolis, C. E. Leak, Louis Hostetter, Will Hanna, Mrs. W. A. Fleming responded in behalf of the ladies of the church.

Reports of the secretary and other officers showed that a high degree of efficiency had been attained and that the organization was in very good shape.

STRIKE SITUATION ON CUYUNA RANGE

Crosby, Minn., April 11—H. J. Kruse, superintendent of the Rogers Brown Ore Co., in a statement made today says the mining company is paying the Cuyuna range miners as good wages as paid any for such work. This being a new range indusment had been offered them to work here.

The men are now losing daily \$3,500 in wages. The only dissatisfied ones appear to be a lot of young, inexperienced miners. The men with the families, as a rule, are willing to return to work.

Labor Commissioner Allbright, of St. Paul, is in conference with the miners and the mine owners.

There is no disorder. It is generally believed that all mines will resume work within a few days.

The miners have some kind of an organization, but it is difficult to ascertain what their affiliations are. The committee of eight, in a way, acts as spokesman for the miners.

Sheriff Reid, of Brainerd, is on the range and in close touch with the whole situation.

Chester D. Tripp, general manager of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., arrived from Chicago Thursday night on the Soo train.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Tell, Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Advt.

ESDON ETCHINGS

Geo. Dinwiddie has gone to Canada. He expects to make Canada his future home.

Alfred Gergan and family have moved out to North Dakota.

Geo. Bock is building an addition to his house.

Fred Bock and Laura are boarding Miss Irene Cosgrove, the Noknay Lake school teacher.

Mrs. L. A. Chord is home again after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Garrison, who is sick.

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His Dilemma.

"Miss Angie has put me in a very embarrassing position, as far as court ing another girl is concerned."

"How is that?"

"She will neither keep my love nor return it."—Baltimore American.

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This Institute Very Successful With Young Scientists, Dr. A. Carel Winning Nobel Prize

Dr. F. J. Sykora, of this city, has been signally honored by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, for the young surgeon of Brainerd has received a flattering offer to become a member of the faculty of this great institute founded and endowed by John D. Rockefeller.

A copy of the letter that was sent to the six medical men who have been selected in the United States to become members of this great staff of surgeons was shown the Dispatch by T. T. Coleman whose nephew is an assistant secretary at the institute and reads as follows:

Rockefeller Institute 4-3-13
of Medical Research
Madison Heights,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As you doubtless know the institution founded under the munificence of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, millionaire and philanthropist, aims in a special manner to further the cause of bacteriological research. We have been eminently successful with our young scientists, e. g., the Nobel prizeman of 1912, Dr. A. Carel formerly of Lyons, France.

At a meeting of the council held March 6th, 1913, it was decided to add to our faculty six young medical men, whom we were assured, possessed the talent of original research; among those chosen from about three hundred candidates your name reads in the number selected. We have been in communication with some distinguished members of the fraternity in Minnesota, and the flattering encomiums bestowed on your work and the almost unanimous verdict given by them as to your skill have led us to desire you as an auxiliary to our staff.

If you can see fit to come to us we should like to hear from you immediately, as the executive council only meets twice a year and the next meeting will be held on April 30th. The initial salary is \$5,000 per annum, progressive to the position of associate professor with a salary of \$25,000 per annum.

We have accomplished miracles for suffering humanity since our foundation and we expect with the addition of able men to our faculty to achieve more and more as the years go by.

Hoping that you will see your way to accept our offer and knowing we shall profit by your originality and resource, I am, dear sir, awaiting a favorable reply.

Yours very fraternally,

Simon S. Flexner, M. D. D. Sc. L. D. Pres. and Sec. to Council.

Dr. Sykora is considering the offer. Its acceptance means a wider field for him, a field where his faculties to benefit mankind will be given world-wide application. It gives a young man like the doctor an opportunity for work of original research which can be carried on without the endless distractions which burden the mind of a physician in general practice. It means honor and fame and the added incentive that one's highest endeavors will be appreciated. It is an opportunity which does not often enter the life of a young man.

DON'T SCOLD CROSS IRRITABLE CHILDREN

If Tongue is Coated Stomach Sour, Breath Feverish, Bowels clogged, give "Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, sour stomach, breath bad; has stomachache, diarrhea, or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowel are filled with poisons and clogged up with waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours the foul, decaying constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of lucious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Advt.

THE COMMISSION PLAN

It is Taking Deeper Root—Is Traveling Eastward—Jersey City to Vote

Boston Transcript: The idea of a commission form of government appears to be taking deeper and deeper root. It is coming eastward, and attracting the attention of even some of the larger cities. On the 15th of next month Jersey City voters will meet to determine whether they want that method of conducting municipal affairs, and Jersey City is right on the edge of Greater New York and in metropolitan relations intimately associated with it. In fact, one of the leading metropolitan papers says:

"If any impudent citizen asks why the commission form would not be a good thing for Greater New York it is very hard to answer him." Trenton and Passaic are two New Jersey cities which already have the system. If Jersey City adopts it, Newark is likely to swing into line and eventually the urban interests of the state will be managed by that method.

But in two of the states there is evidence of impatience in waiting upon the cities. The proposition of the governor of Kansas to establish a commission consisting of two representatives from each congressional district has been commended on.

In Minnesota a bill is before the legislature to make the executive branch consist of the governor and four commissioners, these to appoint all state officers except the Lieutenant governor and auditor. These are novel and radical propositions, but they indicate the grip that this idea is having upon the popular imagination.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be except prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. The Catarrh Cure, a concoction by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes. It is sold in tablets. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid For All Kinds of Stock and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants

April 10, 1913:

Grain prices from W. F. Holst elevator

No. 1 Nor. wheat	.78
No. 2 Nor. wheat	.75
No. 1 Flax	1.14
No. 2 Flax	1.09
Rye	.44
Mixed shelled corn	.45
No. 3 white oats	.24
Barley, 45 lb. colored new	.36
Flour	\$2.80 to \$3.00
Steers, live	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Cows	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Mutton	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Lambs	\$6.00 to \$7.00
Dressed Pork	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Spring chicken, live, lb.	.12
Hens	.12
Hides	.08 to .10
Dairy Butter	.28
Eggs	.18
Potato prices from O'Brien Mercantile Co.	
Potatoes, per bu.	.20
Oats	.32
Hay prices from John Larson:	
Wild hay	\$7.00
Tame hay	\$8.00 and \$9.00
Jack Pine per cord	\$4.50
Tamarack	.50
Fur quotations furnished by Albert Angel. Strong demand for mink, skunk and weasels	

ARTIFICIAL MEAT PRODUCED.

Belgian Chemist Invents Curious Substitute For Usual Food.

A Belgian chemist, Effront, has succeeded in making artificial meat, according to the testimony of several prominent doctors. They say the new product is easier to digest, more nourishing and far cheaper than the real thing. It tastes about the same. Beef, mutton and pork can be turned out to order.

The component parts of "vrandin," as it has been christened, are hardly appetizing. Malt is the main ingredient, and it is treated with various chemicals.

A test is about to be made in regard both to taste and nourishing powers.

A Great Coffee Market.

Havre is the most important coffee market in Europe, if not in the entire world.

"Oh! Oh! THAT ITCHING!" STOPPED INSTANTLY

Try ZEMO; Skin Troubles Vanish

Buy a 25c Bottle Today and Prove It

Kindergarten Criticism.

The other night a pantomime comedian was in the course of delivering one of the long and not always uniformly funny soliloquies for which he is famed when there came in a lull an unexpected comment from the stalls. It was in the high treble voice of a girl child, and the words, audible on stage and in several parts of the auditorium, were, "Mummy, I wouldn't mind if they pulled down the blind now." It was dramatic criticism of a dramatic kind, and perhaps the outspoken child was not the only person in the house who would have had no objection to a dropping of the curtain.

Glasgow News.

The Concertina.

The concertina dates from the early part of the last century. Its invention was an early indiscretion of Sir Charles Wheatstone of telegraph fame, who took out a patent for it in 1829, the very year in which somebody in Vienna invented that similar instrument, the accordion. The concertina was popularized by Signor Regondi, who had come before the public as a juvenile prodigy with the guitar. At one time no London concert was really complete without him and his concertina, and he astounded the Germans with the music he could get out of it.

Exchange.

Figs Too Heavy to Lift.

There is a big tree in Oceanus with small leaves and flowers, but which bears fruits which are perhaps the largest borne by any tree on earth. These round fruits are sometimes so large that a man cannot lift them. The kernels are eaten roasted like chestnuts, but they are not easily digestible.

Then there is the Jack of the Indian archipelago, with a huge trunk and dense foliage on the broad branching summit, while the fruit measures eighteen inches by fifteen. On another tree the leaves are one and a half feet long and one foot wide.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Utz & Dunn Co. perfect-fitting shoes.

Having these shoes fitted to your feet in this store insures absolute comfort. And a perfect fit means also a better wearing shoe.

Particular women find it a pleasure to trade here.

April 4-11

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

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*Jip Jop
Jop Jop
The McKibbin Hat
Three Dollars*

For Sale by BYE & PETERSON

A Fine Wheel FREE

With every dollar purchase you get a FREE ticket on a fine bicycle, and the lucky number is

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Be sure to ask for a ticket, no waiting for a raffle, no fooling around, just draw the lucky number.

We want old cook stoves and ranges.

Repairing of all kinds.

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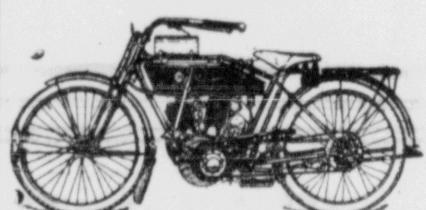
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4 H. P. Single, belt \$200
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Magneto on all Models

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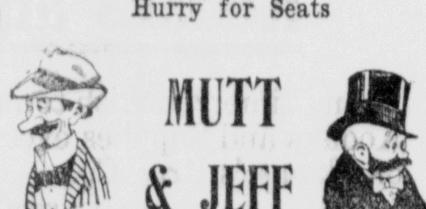
BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE
F. G. HALL, Manager.

Curtain 8:30.

Wednesday, April 16th

Many News and Original Changes This Visit. Its only purpose is to Create Laughter Bring the Children

The Big \$75,000 Musical Comedy. Bud Fisher's Original Creation. Hurry for Seats



MUTT & JEFF
The whole country is talking about Mutt and Jeff. Bud Fisher Started it

50 PEOPLE—All Alive and Active Not Moving Pictures—50 PEOPLE

TIE A STRING ON YOUR FINGER

or do any old trick so you don't forget to come here whenever you have use for the best grade of CEMENT

The quality of our cement is recognized as "best" but it is sold for little money. That affords you a saving chance you ought not to pass by.

EVERETT & HITCH

LA FRANCE
SHOE for WOMEN

LA FRANCE Shoes reflect the good taste of the wearer. Their grace and elegance add that finishing touch to smart dressing which announces refinement. The varied models of LA FRANCE show styles to harmonize with every gown.

AN attractive style in the popular pump model is No. 6474, in Gun Metal, welt sole and silk tailored bow. The same style is also offered in Sterling (patent) Cloth.

JOHN CARLSON

CUYUNA RANGE POWER CO. PLANS

M. D. Stoner, While at Deerwood, Announces Further Extension Work of the Company

MAY BUILD NEW POLE LINES

Social News of Deerwood and Vicinity—Deerwood Interested in New N. P. Train

Deerwood, Minn., April 11—In an interview with M. D. Stoner, president and general manager of the Cuyuna Range Power company, relative to the future operations of his company, he said: "The fact that we have a proposition before the Brainerd council has not caused us to cease looking for new business. We have solicited contracts to the east and west of Brainerd. If conditions are favorable we shall build a pole line to Aitkin and another west to Staples and perhaps to Verndale and shall pick up business at these points and the territory intervening. The cost of building these two lines will not exceed the cost of acquiring the Brainerd plant and building into that city." Which all goes to show that the Brainerd council may meet and meet and adjourn, etc., but Stoner keeps moving and doing the business. Mr. Stoner expects to be utilizing his water power early in May. Electricity will be furnished Barrows and Oreland some time in May. Among recent contracts secured by the Stoner company is the mine haulage of the Armour No. 1 mine. Current will be furnished for a 125 horsepower motor. The corporation has also been promised the haulage at the Kennedy mine as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed.

Major Culver Adams' prompt order to close saloons should any of the striking miners attempt to secure liquor, meets with the approval of the citizens and he is being commended for his prompt action and the stand he has taken.

Edward Lamb is visiting his father, E. A. Lamb and sister, Miss Agnes I. Lamb.

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Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Brainerd, held services in Deerwood Thursday. The Norwegian Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Anton Torgerson next Thursday afternoon, April 17.

Mrs. P. A. Gough and son, Percy, is visiting her brother in Chicago. After a short stay there she will go to Harrodsburg, Ky., for a visit at the Shamrock cafe.

The new train service for the Cuyuna range meets with favor in the eyes of Deerwood. It will bring many Brainerd people to the pleasant summer resorts at and near the town.

No matter how long you suffered, or what other remedies have failed to cure, Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and restore their regular action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

ROGER LAKE BRIEFS

A dance will be given at Joe Harrison's old home the 19th of April. Everybody come and have a good time.

The Wm. Moritz family spent Sunday with Mrs. Moritz's mother, Mrs. J. Richter.

Mr. Roy Jones called on Miss Caird Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Fred Stucke and Henry Robinson were at Fairfield Monday.

Miss Ida Bodle, of Ross Lake, and Miss Margaret Moritz have gone to Aitkin to attend school.

Mr. William Stratemeyer called on Miss Lydia Stucke Sunday.

Mr. Roy Jones and Miss Edith Caird spent Sunday evening with the Stucke family.

Messrs. Anton Johnson and son Victor P. Waggoner, Sr., Joe Richter and Henry Robinson spent Sunday at the Stucke home.

"SLIM."

Recommended for a Good Reason

C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

Doing Right.
If people resolutely do what is right in time they come to like doing it—Ruskin.

EDWARD D. GRUENHAGEN
719 South Eighth Street

LOERCH ITEMS

Mr. Sather called at Aspholm's last Friday on business.

Arthur Fisher was seen on the streets of Loerch last week. When did he arrive?

Mrs. Bergeman was in Brainerd last Friday.

Arthur Dullum was calling at Aspholm's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Aspholm were in Brainerd last Saturday.

Oscar Dullum was in Brainerd between trains last Thursday.

The Parson & Peterson company are sawing wood for Mr. Aspholm. They expect to be through by the 4th of July, at least.

Mrs. Sather called at Dullum's last Monday.

Misses Margaret and Clara Bergeman and Betty Johnson were visiting at Sather's Sunday.

Messrs. Andrew and Daniel Peter-

son, Harry Anderson and Ray Murray

were down spearing fish one day last week. All they got was "got home

water."

The Parson & Peterson company has had about a week's lay off, and they are trying to make up for lost time. Hustle up you fellows, the Fourth is soon here!

Rose and Nora Sargent were visiting at Miller's last Sunday.

Maybelle and Erwin Dullum called at Aspholm's last wednesday evening.

"Little Ole" can probably play ball, but you bet he can't play "500."

Peter Lewis was in Brainerd last Saturday.

Those who went to Brainerd from Loerch last Sunday were Miss Gladys Trommald, Messrs. Erwin and Oscar Dullum and Ole Peterson.

Gladys Trommald was visiting at Loerch last Saturday and Sunday.

Betty and Arthur Johnson were in Brainerd last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leckscheidt and daughter Anna were in Brainerd last Tuesday to see Mrs. Lien, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Miller called at Aspholm's last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sather was butchering at Bergeman's last Monday.

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